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*Plague reported ended.*

[Copy of cablegram.]

NAPLES, ITALY, *October 16, 1901.*

Authorities proclaim plague ended.—EAGER.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

JAPAN.

*Report from Yokohama—No plague or cholera in Japan proper.*YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *September 21, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to notify you that since the report from this office dated September 17 no case of plague, undoubted cholera, or epidemic occurrence of smallpox has been met with in Japan, proper.

Respectfully,

K. ROKKAKU,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*The SURGEON GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

MEXICO.

*Report from Vera Cruz—Yellow fever continues.*VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *October 8, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended October 5, 1901:

The death rate of the city, as given by the civil register, shows a considerable increase, 55 deaths being reported during the week. This is the highest mortality report during the last six months.

There were 7 new cases of yellow fever and 4 deaths from the disease. One of the fatal cases was in the person of an American.

The local practitioners are commenting upon the number of cases of pernicious malaria at present in the city. During the week 8 deaths were reported from this disease.

There has been but 1 case of sickness in the harbor. The Norwegian steamer *Tyr* arrived here from Philadelphia and Newport News on September 27 with a case of sickness on board. I saw the case about eight hours after arrival and made a diagnosis of malarial fever. The patient was sent to the hospital for treatment. He was able to sail on the vessel when she cleared for Santiago de Cuba.

The harbor work has been very dull during the past week; only 3 vessels were cleared for United States ports.

I inclose the mortality report for the week.

Respectfully,

D. E. DUDLEY,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Report from Progreso—Yellow fever at Merida and Valladolid.*PROGRESO, MEXICO, *September 30, 1901.*

SIR: For the week ended September 28, I have the honor to make the following report:

There were no cases nor deaths reported from any contagious disease; 8 deaths from all causes being the mortality of the town during the